

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8688

INFO USLO RIYADH IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T JIDDA 4353

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, SA

SUBJECT: OIL PRICES: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO CROWN  
PRINCE FAHD

REF: STATE 142372

1. LETTER CONTAINED REFTEL DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY  
PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT MORNING OF JUNE 19 FOR IMMEDIATE TRANS-  
MITTAL TO CROWN PRINCE. MESSAGE ALSO PASSED JUNE 19 BY  
USLO RIYADH TO ROYAL DIWAN. DIWAN OFFICIAL PROMPTLY TOOK  
IT TO PRINCE FAHD AND REPORTED THAT PRINCE FAHD IMMEDIATELY  
LEFT HIS OFFICE TO DISCUSS SECRETARY'S LETTER WITH KING  
KHALID.

2. WE ASSUME OUR EFFORT IS DESIGNED LARGELY TO EXTEND  
FREEZE BEYOND END 1977 DATE SIGNALLED BY YAMANI. SAG MOVES  
TOWARD PRICE COMPROMISE ITSELF ARE FAR TOO WELL MATURED BY  
NOW TO HOLD BACK. (YAMANI HAS JUST RETURNED FROM TRIP TO  
ABU DHABI WHERE POSITIONS APPARENTLY WERE COORDINATED.)  
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## Message Attributes

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